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ONE OF TWO LASER BEAMS TO A  
SINGLE DETECTOR

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 13, 2004, applicant elects the optical pickup device of species (a), Figure 5. The claims corresponding to species (a) are claims 1-8 and 10-13.

It is noted that Figure 6 shows an embodiment of a detector for use in the optical apparatus, and not a separate optical apparatus. Accordingly, the detector of Figure 6 only appears in dependent claim 9. The detector of Figure 6 is one embodiment of the detector 507 of Figures 5(a) and 5(b).

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